

ITEM NO.35

REGISTRAR COURT. 2

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR MS. GRACY L. BAWITLUNG

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 378/2026

LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 29-07-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mrs. Shradha Zutshi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Devashish Tiwari , AOR
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Ms. Anita Mahapatra, Adv.

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Mr. Avijit Mani Tripathi, AOR
Mr. T.K. Nayak, Adv.

Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Khurana, AOR
Ms. Bhavya Singla, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Respondent Nos. 4, 20, 23, 30, 33, 35, 38 have already filed the counter affidavit/reply.

Respondent No. 13 has filed compliance affidavit, but the same is still defective. Defects be cured by 12.08.2026, as last opportunity.

Service is complete on Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 8, 13, 14, 16 to 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 31, 34 and 37 but none has entered appearance.

Service is also complete on respondent Nos. 6, 9 and 10.

Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, Ld. Advocate-on-Record has entered appearance for Respondent No. 6, Mr. Rahul Khurana, Ld. Advocate-on-Record has entered appearance for Respondent No. 9 and Ld. Counsel has entered appearance for Respondent No. 10.

Ld. Counsel seeks time to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit.

Vakalatnama and counter affidavit be filed on or before 17.8.2026.

As per office report, Ld. Counsel Mr. T.K. Nayak appearing on behalf of Mr. Avijit Mani Tripathi, Ld. Advocate-on Record for Respondent No. 17 has not filed vakalatnama and counter affidavit as was directed by this Court on 25.5.2026.

Today, Ld. Counsel again seeks further time to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit. The same be filed by 12.8.2026, as last chance.

Counter affidavit, on behalf of respondent Nos. 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 19, 24, 27, 29, 32 and 36 be filed on or before 12.8.2026.

After 17.8.2026,, the matter be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Court, under the rules.

Copy of this Record of Proceedings be furnished to the concerned Learned Advocate-on-Record for information and compliance.

GRACY L. BAWITLUNG
Registrar

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